

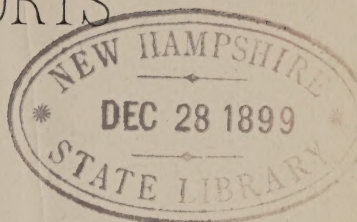
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE



TOWN OFFICERS

OF

JAFFREY, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1884.

JAFFREY:

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1884.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Superintendent respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1884:

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Districts.		NAMES OF TEACHERS.	
1	Anna Annett.....		
2	*Sarah E. Robbins....		
2	+Annie F. Croubie....		
3	Ida L. Jones.....		
4	Ellen J. Heath.....		
5	Georgia A. Bigelow..		
6	Carrie E. Bailey....		
7	Flora J. Tibbs.....		
8	Carrie E. Pierce.....		
9	Lillie S. Adams.....		
11	Theodora V. Tenney..		
12	No school.....		
13	No school.....		
	*Grammar.		
	+Primary.		
	\$22 00 10 11 5 6 10 5	Wages per month including board.	
	32 00 11 24 11 13 19 7	Number of weeks.	
	30 00 11 23 15 10 20 6	Number of scholars.	
	20 00 9 8 2 6 7 3 3	Boys.	
	18 00 9 7 4 3 6 4 4	Girls.	
	20 00 8 10 3 7 9 1 1	Average attendance.	
	20 00 8 5 13 7 6 10 2	Not absent one-half day.	
	24 00 10 10 8 11 17 3	Under five years of age.	
	20 00 10 8 2 6 7 3 3	Between five and fifteen.	
	22 00 8 4 13 6 7 12 5	Over fifteen.	
	19 00 8 5 3 2 5 5	Scholars in reading.	
	5	Spelling.	
	11 11 10 10 9 1	Writing.	
	24 24 24 24 20 13 19 7	Arithmetic.	
	25 25 25 14 4	Geography.	
	8 8 5 7 6 6 3 3	Grammar.	
	7 7 4 6 4 2 7	Drawing.	
	12 1	Higher Studies.	
	3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1	Visits by S. S. Committee.	
	3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1	Visits by Prudential Committee.	
	25 Apr. 23 June 29.	Citizens and others.	
	15 Apr. 16 June 28.	School commenced.	
	16 Apr. 16 June 28.	School closed.	
	19 Apr. 30 June 30.		
	6 Apr. 30 July 1.		
	11 May 7 June 29.		
	17 May 7 July 6.		
	12 Apr. 23 June 29.		
	14 Apr. 23 June 30.		
	18 Apr. 30 June 29.		
	23 May 8 June 29.		

FALL AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

Districts.		NAMES OF TEACHERS.		Wages per month including board.		Number of weeks.		Number of scholars.		Boys.		Girls.		Average attendance.		Not absent one-half day.		Under five years of age.		Between five and fifteen.		Over fifteen.		Scholars in reading.		Spelling.		Writing.		Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		Drawing.		Higher Studies.		Visits by S. S. Committee.		Visits by Prudential Committee.		Citizens and others.		School commenced.		School closed.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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*Primary.

†Grammar.

‡Closed three weeks.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No. 1, Charles Robbins.....	\$ 138 52
“ 2, James S. Lacy.....	630 90
“ 3, Thomas K. Goff.....	114 00
“ 4, Frederick Spaulding.....	100 58
“ 5, N. S. Willoughby.....	95 34
“ 6, Marshall C. Stuart.....	100 49
“ 7, George F. Potter.....	227 00
“ 8, Clark M. Pierce.....	136 20
“ 9-10, William L. Frost.....	157 52
“ 11, George G. McCoy.....	88 92
“ 12, Alvah Stanley.....	68 38
“ 13, Edward B. Crowe.....	73 13
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	\$ 1,930 98

The money, as for some years past, was distributed in accordance with the following vote: “One-third among the districts according to the valuation of each district; one-third among the districts according to the number of scholars in each district; the other third equally among the several districts, calling Dist. No. 2 one district and a half.”

Scholars between 5 and 15 years of age not in school during the year:..... 15

Whole number of different scholars in school during the year—boys, 112; girls, 107—..... 219

Average daily attendance..... 132

Number of children reported by Selectmen, April, 1883—
between 5 and 15 years old, boys, 91; girls, 82—..... 173

Scholars having no absences during the year 23

The highest wages paid any teacher, \$60 per month; the lowest, \$18; average wages per month for female teachers, \$24.18; expense per scholar, \$8.81.

Fifty copies of abstracts from the school-laws have been printed for posters in the several districts, in accordance with the requirements of the state. In December Charles Cutter was appointed truant officer, and has done most efficient and judicious

service in way of what is a very necessary and yet a very delicate work. Seventeen different teachers have been employed. Two teaching for the first time. Only one had attended a Normal School. Five taught the same schools for the entire school-year.

Two others the same schools for two terms. The number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years of age, reported by Selectmen is 18 less than the previous year. The number of different scholars in school has been 42 less than the previous year.

This decrease has been almost entirely from those under 5 and over 15, as will be seen by reference to the statistics of last year.

The average daily attendance, relatively, falls below that of last year, while the number of scholars having no absences is greater by two. The number of weeks of school is twelve and a half less, from which must be deducted the term of the Conant School, thus really giving the same length of school for the two years.

No text-books have been furnished by the town. No change made in text-books. The introduction of Harper's Geographies by the last Superintendent obviates the necessity of any further change at present. While your Superintendent wishes to see the best books in the hands of scholars, he does not believe in frequent changes. He would have the text-books used in the common schools prepared under the supervision of the state, and furnished at cost. Attention is called to the following enactment, of our last Legislature; "Any text-book or series of text-books on one subject which on the tenth day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall have been in established use in any school for a less time than three years, and any which shall be thereafter introduced by the school committee shall continue in use therein for the term of five years from its introduction, and during that time no other text-book on the same subject shall be used, unless the prices for which new books are stipulated to be sold after their introduction shall be increased by the publishers excepting that one or more series of readers may be used for supplementary reading." Those proposing to teach will please bear in mind that after March 1, 1884: "Teachers shall be examined" in addition to the studies previously named in the law, "in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics upon the human system. The school committee may prescribe suitable rules and regulations,

&c., provided that physiology and hygiene, including special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, shall be prescribed in all schools sufficiently advanced." In the opinion of your Superintendent a suitable reading book is the text-book most difficult to find for the average scholar in, at least, a majority of our schools, and for the reason, that however carefully selected the pieces, in such a book, may be as to sentiment and idiomatic English, and however carefully arranged to lead the pupil on from simple to more difficult forms of expression, the book remains so long in his hands that reading from it becomes nothing more than a repetition of words without regard to thought or expression. By reading and re-reading the book loses all its freshness and interest for a scholar, who would take up a new book with eagerness and read for the sake of what he expected to learn from it. Of course it is well understood that all this is supposed to be obviated by a series of books, but it is the exception in our schools that it is.

A scholar, instead of learning the first lesson of the first reader, and then going onto the next lesson with a mind all aglow to find out what is in it, and so through the book, anxious for a new one for the sake of knowing its contents, half learns the lesson to begin with, is told to take it over, then to review it, and by the middle of the term to go back and get ready for examination the last day. Is it to be wondered at that scholars going on in this way term after term "don't seem to get hold of reading."? As reading is the first thing the scholar undertakes, the habits formed by it are carried into the other studies he may take up. The remedy ought to appear from the simple statement of the difficulty. The lesson to come before the scholar must be new to him, and he must expect to find something interesting in it. This of course can only be secured by care and tact on the part of the teacher. That it is not an impossible thing has been shown in some of our schools. On the whole the schools, during the year, have not been essentially different from former years when they have come under the care of the present Superintendent. And until there is some change made in our school system he fails to see how scholars in districts where there are few scholars and small appropriation of money can be made what they ought. Your Superintendent believes it to be the duty of this

town to place a good school within reach of every child in town.

He believes, moreover, that this can be done with very slight, if any additional expense, and without requiring undue effort on the part of parents to get their children to school.

Mr. Annis, the efficient principal of the Conant School, had charge of the Grammar Department of No. 2 for the winter term.

It was a school in every respect, worthy of high commendation.

Miss Robbins taught the summer term. Miss Crombie the Primary Department for the three terms of the year.

It is unnecessary to add anything in their praise. No. 3 was the especially unfortunate school. The summer term passed off quietly under Miss Jones. The fall term began under Mrs Wells who for some reason failed to secure the confidence of parents and respect of scholars to such an extent as to make the school a success. In the fourth week she thought best to leave.

After a delay of some weeks Miss Fletcher was secured and the school went on without interruption to the close. All of the other schools were fairly good. Some of them under teachers of experience were all that could be expected.

Your Superintendent is well aware that all the circumstances are to be taken into account in passing judgment on a school, and that want of success is by no means, in every case, to be attributed solely to the teacher. The most faithful hired man set at work with poor tools in a hard, steril soil ought not to be expected to show the same result for his labor, as the one having the best implements and the richest soil in which to use them.

A comfortable house provided, at least, with globe, outline maps and good blackboards, scholars enough to create some enthusiasm amongst themselves, and who are not allowed to stay away from school altogether, or be absent on the slightest pretext, are absolutely essential for a school worthy of the name.

There have been fourteen terms of school during the year in which the average attendance has not exceeded ten scholars, six in which it has not exceeded five, and one when it was only three.

One school of two terms shows no names on the roll of honor.

Now add to this cold house, poor blackboards, uncomfortable seats, want of globe and maps, and ought not the wonder to be that our teachers have done as well as they have?

In calling a school a success it has been compared with what

it is supposed a school ought to be. What is needed, is to make the district schools help the Conant School. This is to be done by having them start scholars well in elementary studies, so that they will readily classify in the High School, and go on without interruption in the higher branches. Time in the Conant School ought not to be given to work which has its proper place in the district school; neither should the district school try to do the work of the Conant School. As the whole matter of our schools is in the hands of a committee who are to report at the next town-meeting it is unnecessary for your Superintendent to make further suggestions.

ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 1.

Scholars not absent or tardy during the year:

Sarah Annett,		Lillian Morse.
For one term:		
Elsie Annett,	Marietta Annett,	Bessie Garfield,
Ollie Morse,	Warren Morse,	Earnest Garfield,
Herbert Robertson,		Carl Walker.

District No. 2.

Primary Department.

For the year:

Emma Dame,	Bertha C. Mower,	Clifford Bacon.
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For two terms:

Chester Wellman,	Laura F. Coburn,	Lester M. Coburn.
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For one term:

Lizzie Flagg,	Polie Chaquette,	Elsie D. Mower,
Napolean Chaquette,	Annie L. Baily,	Annie Dame,
H. Mabel Gee,	Myrtie I. Hodge,	Willie M. Adams,
Herbert A. Bixby,	Willie Charloune,	Henry D. Rice,
	Harry Whitehead.	

Only one half day:

Frank Buckwold, Eddie Costillo, Elmer W. Webster.

Grammar Department.

For the year:

Mary Bartlett, Lizzie Stearns, Fannie H Kittridge.

For one term:

Thodie Howe, Mark Shedd, Homer White, Enola Towne,
Henry V. Kidder, Jean Pierce, Willie Prescott, Mary F. Baily,
Maggie H. Carey, Ella Sawyer, Etta Sawyer.

District No. 3.

For one term:

Abbie A. Underwood, Grace A. Chamberlain, Mary E. Goff,
Daniel Dunn, Frank G. Austin, Clarence Chamberlain.

District No. 5.

For the year:

Addie L. Auger, Lizzie A. Auger.

For one term:

Ernest L. Spaulding, Lillie E. Willoughby, Hattie N. Platts,
Bertha L. Platts, Roy Platts.

District No. 6.

For one term:

Fred P. Pack, George A. Adams, James G. Adams,

District No. 7.

For two terms:

Walter Lawrence, - Lizzie E. Potter, Lucian Heath.

For one term:

Edith Brown, Louisa Potter, Winnie Gilmore, Georgie Brown,
Georgie Downs, Bertha Gilmore, Lester Bryant, Frank Farnum,
Ernest Jewell, George Potter.

District No. 8.

For the year:

Willie B. Davis, Henry A. Lindsey.

For one term:

Walter E. Davis,	Curtis H. Morse,	Mary M. Morse,
Alice G. Lindsey,	Adelia E. Morse,	Bertha B. Pierce.

District No. 9.

For one term:

John P. Garfield, W. D. Quinn, T. H. Quinn, Jessie E. Rice.
District No. 11.

For the year:

Arthur E. Poole, Ethel Baldwin, Alice McCoy, Ernest McCoy.

For one term:

Clifford Baldwin.

District No. 12.

For the year (one term).

Albert F. Whitcomb,	Nettie I. Whitcomb.
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District No. 13.

For the year (one term).

Annie F. Crowe,	Mary L. Crowe,	Maggie E. Crowe,
Carrie H. Prescott,		Heleen Prescott.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM W. LIVINGSTON,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Jaffrey, N. H., Feb. 13, 1884.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the town of Jaffrey respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town, for the year ending March 1, 1884:

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Clarence S. Bailey, personal services as Selectman from Jan. 1, 1883, to March 13, 1883,	\$11 00
Alfred Sawyer, Selectman for year ending Jan. 19, '84,	93 50
Joseph W. Fassett, Selectman from March 13, 1883, to Feb. 9, 1884,	84 50
Julius Cutter, Selectman from March 13, 1883, to Feb. 9, 1884,	78 00
Joseph P. Frost, Town Clerk for 1883,	10 00
William W. Livingston, Superintendent of Schools for 1883,	50 00
Charles H. Powers, Town Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1884,	25 00
M. M. Bascom, Collector of Taxes for 1883,	50 00
Joseph W. Fassett, Overseer of the Poor,	49 50
Auditors for 1883,	4 00
Joel H. Poole, Supervisor,	3 95
William L. Frost, Supervisor,	3 00
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TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid O. H. Bradley, Trustee,	\$900 00
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BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1882-83.

Paid Jonathan Page.....	\$16 50
E. B. Crowe	25 44
C. S. Bailey	59 03
John A. Cutter.....	39 97
Charles Cutter.....	23 50
Geo. A. Underwood.....	17 25
Addison J. Adams.....	20 15
John Hecker.....	24 91
Nehemiah Cutter.....	13 25
William L. Frost.....	10 05

C. Marshall Stuart.....	9 83
Lucius A. Cutter.....	7 25
J. W. Fassett.....	43 35
Alfred Sawyer.....	16 34
Elliot O. Prescott.....	25 36
John B. Shedd.....	7 77
Dana S. Jaquith.....	31 35
Albert Pierce.....	15 91
Charles H. Chapman.....	47 81
Fred J. Lawrence.....	23 40
Henry Chamberlain.....	33 76
L. E. Spaulding.....	28 11
J. H. Poole.....	19 46
Chas. B. Davis.....	20 97
Daniel P. Adams.....	24 52
Albert W. Hodge.....	22 19
Thomas Annett.....	16 95
M. D. Fitzgerald.....	6 90
T. D. Foss, cleaning sidewalks,.....	7 95
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Albert Pierce.....	\$ 6 60
Charles Cutter.....	10 00
Nehemiah Cutter.....	16 47
Fred I. Stevens.....	21 25
Charles W. Fassett.....	20 58
Fred J. Lawrence.....	22 00
L. E. Spaulding.....	14 10
E. B. Crowe.....	32 43
Thomas Annett.....	1 30
M. D. Fitzgerald.....	4 11
A. J. Adams.....	20 72
Henry Chamberlain.....	23 26
Jonathan Page.....	8 28
Charles Cutter, labor on Bemis bridge,.....	18 15
Alfred Sawyer, getting out stringers.....	7 64
M. C. Adams.....	27 33
Burt Bacon, for stringers and labor.....	13 50
W. L. Frost,.....	22 80
J. W. Fassett.....	52 07
G. A. Underwood.....	14 85
Solomon Garfield, for railing poles and posts...	14 77
Clark M. Pierce.....	32 34
John Hecker.....	5 61
Marcus A. Wilson.....	10 50
H. Chamberlain, material and putting on railing	10 20

J. H. Poole, building over bridge near Abbott's	62 75
J. H. Poole.....	10 65
Daniel P. Adams.....	7 45
M. C. Adams.....	13 04
L. E. Spaulding.....	16 29
Albert Pierce.....	14 04
Lucius A. Cutter.....	6 50
J. W. Fassett, relaying bank wall, west of J. W. Mann's.....	56 65
Geo. F. Gilmore, bridge plank.....	144 00
S. Garfield.....	15 47
A. S. Raymond, bridge plank.....	12 64
D. A. Coburn, 29 iron posts for railing.....	10 34
C. W. Fassett.....	6 12
J. W. Fassett.....	2 40
	<hr/> \$809 20

SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No. 1, Charles B. Robbins,	\$138 52
2, James S. Lacy,	630 90
3, Thomas K. Goff,	114 00
4, Frederic Spaulding,	100 58
5, L. N. Willoughby,	95 34
6, C. Marshall Stuart,	100 49
7, Geo. F. Potter,	227 00
8, Clark M. Pierce,	136 20
9-10, W. L. Frost,	157 52
11, G. G. McCoy,	88 92
12, Alva Stanley,	68 38
13, E. B. Crowe,	73 13
	<hr/> \$1930 98

TAXES PAID.

Paid C. H. Powers, Treas., state tax,	\$1868 00
" " " " county tax,	1114 94
	<hr/> \$2982 94

TAXES ABATED.

David A. Cutler, tax on cow,	\$ 35
E. P. Shattuck, poll tax,	1 18
M. D. Fitzgerald, poll tax,	1 13
First Congregational Society, (mistake),	4 40
Joseph Flood, poll tax,	1 18
James S. Lacy, tax on bank stock for 1882-3	34 21
	<hr/> \$ 42 45

TOWN BONDS REDEEMED.

Paid C. H. Powers, Treas.,	\$1000 00
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INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS.

Paid C. H. Powers, Treas.,	620 00
	<hr/> \$1620 00

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Paid J. W. Fassett,	\$768 73
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SHEEP DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid J. P. Pierce,	\$ 8 00
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RINGING BELLS.

Paid A. F. Ellms, ringing town bell six mos.,	\$15 00	
N. W. Mower, one year,	40 00	
G. C. Duncan, eight months,	24 30	
	<hr/>	\$79 30

SEXTONS' BILLS.

Paid Mortimer E. Cutter,	\$15 00	
Addison J. Adams,	2 50	
Mower & Allen,	18 00	
N. W. Mower,	18 00	
Mortimer E. Cutter,	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 50

POLICE.

Paid N. W. Mower,	\$5 00
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PRINTING.

Paid Farnum & Scott,	40 00	
" " "	35 00	
C. H. Powers, getting tax receipts and postal cards printed,	4 05	
	<hr/>	79 05

LIQUOR AGENT.

Paid Geo. C. Duncan,	50 00
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EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid N. W. Mower, labor on engine,	\$ 7 00	
D. A. Coburn, " " "	7 50	
M. M. Bascom, Condon fire,	40 61	
" " repairing hose and express,	10 80	
" " services at fires, paid,	8 00	
" " pay of firemen,	124 58	
John F. Wheeler's bill as Steward,	11 37	
E. A. Coburn's " "	10 00	
G. C. Duncan, supplies for engine,	6 53	
E. C. Boynton, self and team,	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$236 14

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Ellen McCarthy, public watering tub,	\$ 3 00
C. S. Bailey, cash paid out as per bill,	1 00
Alfred Sawyer, " " "	13 05
A. F. Ellms, taking care of town hall,	3 00
Gurley A. Phelps, returning births and deaths,	2 00
J. P. Frost, repairs on town house,	3 75

Alfred Sawyer, freight on road machine,	\$ 6 15
“ “ cash paid out,	2 43
C. H. Powers, Treas., int. paid on town note,	24 97
J. Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
Joseph P. Frost, labor and lumber furnished repairing stairs in town house,	22 22
Alfred Sawyer, bounty on crows,	3 60
J. W. Fassett, “ “	1 50
J. Cutter, “ “	4 40
J. W. Fassett, cash paid out,	1 83
G. H. Tilden, record book and binding pamph- let laws,	16 50
J. W. Fassett, bill paid Capt. Adams for sur- veying and board,	8 50
C. J. McCarthy, public watering tub, year end- ing March 1, 1884,	3 00
N. W. Mower, labor in old cemetery,	7 00
M. E. Cutter, use of team,	5 00
“ “ labor in cemetery,	5 63
D. A. Coburn, care watering trough to Dec. 1, 1883,	3 00
D. A. Coburn, repairs on scraper,	5 40
Julius Cutter, cash paid out,	2 36
C. H. Powers, int. on library note to Jan. 18, 1884,	36 00
Monadnock National Bank, by C. H. Powers, Treas.,	2600 00
Interest on the above,	65 30
O. H. Bradley accrued interest on library note to March 31, 1883,	4 50
Benjamin Pierce, public watering tub furnished,	3 00
Leonard F. Sawyer, “ “	3 00
J. P. Frost, notifying and drawing jurors	6 00
“ “ recording and returning marriages	2 55
“ “ recording births and deaths,	11 25
“ “ postage paid,	43
J. B. Sanborn, blank check-lists,	1 75
J. S. Adams, for surveying,	3 50
George F. Potter, wood furnished,	2 75
S. D. Jewell, watering tub,	3 00
Monadnock Savings Bank, by C. H. Powers, Treasurer,	800 00
Interest on the above,	25 47
W. W. Livingston, school books furnished,	2 50
J. P. Frost, repairs on town house,	4 65
G. A. Underwood, committee for redistricting town,	2 00

C. H. Powers, cash paid out,	5 97	
F. S. Pierce, insuring library,	7 50	
L. Kneeland, damage sustained on highway,	1 50	
C. H. Powers, interest on Literary Fund in the hands of the Treasurer,	31 56	
		<hr/> \$4030 49

RECAPITULATION.

Town Officers.....	\$ 462 45	
Breaking Roads.....	659 23	
Town Library.....	1000 00	
Highways and Bridges.....	809 20	
School Money.....	1930 98	
Taxes Paid.....	2982 94	
Town Bonds Redeemed and Interest Paid.....	1620 00	
Overseer of the Poor.....	768 73	
Taxes Abated.....	42 45	
Fire Department.....	236 14	
Sheep Damage by Dogs.....	8 00	
Ringin Bells.....	79 30	
Sextons' Bills.....	86 50	
Police.....	5 00	
Printing.....	79 05	
Liquor Agent.....	50 00	
Miscellaneous, including Notes paid.....	4030 49	
		<hr/> \$14,850 46

Amount of 174 orders drawn by the Selectmen during
the year ending March 1, 1884.....\$14,850 46

ALFRED SAWYER,	} Selectmen of Jaffrey.
JOSEPH W. FASSETT,	
JULIUS CUTTER,	

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

G. C. DUNCAN, in acct. with Town of Jaffrey.		
DR. To cash received of Treasurer,	\$ 50 00	
" " from sales,	319 19	
CR. By paid for liquors,	\$ 302 57	
" " kegs &c.,	8 15	
Balance due town,	58 47	
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	\$ 369 19	\$ 369 19
On hand kegs,	\$ 8 15	
Liquors,	47 02	
Cash,	58 47	
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		\$113 64

Trustees' Report of the Conant High School Fund.

To the Selectmen of Jaffrey, N. H.

The undersigned render the following as their annual report as Trustees of the Conant School fund:

1883			
Jan. 3,	Balance on hand as per last report,	\$256	68
July 12,	Rec'd. int. on \$9,200.00 Jaffrey Bonds,	276	00
1884	" " 200.00 N. H. Bonds,	6	00
Feb. 13,	" " 9,200.00 Jaffrey "	276	00
"	" " 200.00 N. H. "	6	00
Feb. 24, 1883,	Paid B. F. Armitage on acct.,	\$	20 00
Mch. 15,	" " " "		20 62
May 5,	" " " bal. spring		
	term for services as teacher,	159	38
	Paid Georgia A. Bigelow, services		
	as teacher, spring term,	38	50
	Paid J. T. Bigelow, sundries,	1	01
	Paid W. S. Phelps care school		
	room spring term,	8	50
	Paid W. S. Phelps for wood and		
	sawing,	1	30
Sept. 29,	Paid H. Beitelspacher, for wood		
	and sawing,	23	00
Oct. 4,	Paid for telegrams and postages,	2	01
Nov. 17,	Paid A. S. Annis, for services as		
	teacher, fall term,	200	00
Nov. 23,	Paid Sarah E. Robbins, services		
	as teacher, fall term,	88	00
Feb. 13, 1884,	" Care school room fall term,	4	00
	Paid J. S. Lacy, sundries,		18
	Balance on hand,	254	18
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		\$820	68 \$820 68

H. D. Upton, } Trustees of the
J. S. Lacy, } Conant School Fund.

East Jaffrey, N. H., Feb. 13, 1884.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

To cash on hand as per last report,	\$ 312 87
Of Selectmen (borrowed),	3800 00
Of J. W. Fassett, overseer,	100 00
Of Selectmen for bounty on crows,	9 50
For interest on Literary Fund,	156 74
Of State Treas. for Insurance Tax,	7 50
" " Railroad Tax,	211 89
" " Savings Bank Tax,	2900 32
" " Literary Fund,	133 11
Of Ellen McCarty, int. on Conant Repairing Fund,	30 00
For Town Bonds belonging to Literary Fund,	200 00
For int. on outstanding and non-resident highway taxes,	5 78
For outstanding taxes of 1881,	88
" " 1882,	98 78
For taxes of 1883,	7,294 52
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	\$15261 89

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By 174 orders paid,	\$14850 46
By cash on hand,	411 43
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	\$15261 89

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding 6 per cent. bonds,	\$10200 00
Outstanding 4 per cent. bonds,	6000 00
Note to Alfred Sawyer,	200 00
Due the Literary Fund,	726 12
Due the Conant Repairing Fund,	180 98
*Outstanding coupons,	276 00
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	\$17583 10

ASSETS.

Literary Fund,	\$2963 37
Conant Repairing Fund,	1000 00
Accrued Int. on C. R. Fund, due from Savings Bank,	125 75
Cash in Treasury,	411 43
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	\$4500 55

Outstanding Taxes.

Outstanding taxes of 1880,	\$ 39 85
" " 1881,	46 11
" " 1882,	59 63
" " 1883,	218 04

*Since paid.

C. H. Powers, Treasurer.

Jaffrey, March 1, 1884.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Town of Jaffrey.

Dr.

To cash paid for support of Mrs. Mary Bigelow, (county), to Oct. 28, 1883,	\$ 49 42
To cash paid for support of E. Howe's family to May 1, 1883, (county),	96 74
To cash paid for support of Mrs. E. F. Howe (county), to Jan. 1, 1884,	108 41
To cash paid for support of Abner Stanley (county), from Sept. 11, 1883, to Jan. 1, 1884,	44 15
To cash paid for support of Mrs. Sally Hemingway, (county), from Sep. 11, 1883, to Jan. 1, 1884,	48 57
To cash paid for support of Miss Jane Page. (county), from Sep. 11, 1883, to Oct. 31, 1883,	16 07
To cash paid for support of Philip King and family, (county),	55 19
Assistance rendered Horace Thurston, "	10 00
" " Mrs. Eliza Vigar,	2 75
To cash paid Town Treas., money received of the county,	100 00
To cash paid J. Cutter keeping two transients,	1 00
To cash paid Treas. of Asylum for Insane, Concord, N. H. for board and expenses of Jennie E. Davis, one year to Jan. 1, 1884,	208 76
To cash paid for support of Jane A. Page to Sept. 11, 1883,	\$ 81 64
To cash paid for support of Mrs. Sally Hemingway, to Sept. 11, 1883.	111 86
To cash paid for support of Enos Mower one year, to Jan. 1, 1884,	160 07
To cash paid balance due Overseer, as per last report,	6 34
To cash paid for stationery, checks, postage and examining court and county records,	2 85
	<hr/> \$1103 82

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By cash received of Town Treasurer,	\$768 73
By cash of county Treasurer,	335 09
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Due from county, \$160 62.	

Joseph W. Fassett, Overseer of the Poor.

Jaffrey, Feb. 13, 1884.

Report of Trustees of the Conant Indigent Fund.

Cash on hand as per last report,	\$ 57 25	
Interest on Cambridge City Bonds,	30 00	
Int. on Kansas Pacific Railroad Bonds,	60 00	
Dividend on Cheshire Railroad Stock,	48 00	
Interest on Davidson mortgage,	13 78	
		\$209 03

Assistance rendered:

L. K. Farnum,	73 68	
Samuel Marble and family,	15 50	
Ira Rice,	17 93	
Mrs. Polly Hodge,	11 00	
Mrs. John Grant,	50 00	
Cash on hand,	40 92	
		\$209 03

With the consent of the Selectmen, we disposed of one Cambridge City Bond.

Aug. 17, received from sale of Cambridge 6 per cent. Bond at 105, and accrued int., less broker's commission 2 50,	\$1054 83
Aug. 17, paid for mortgage loan, Ole Davidson, with accrued int. at 7 per cent.,	1026 05

	\$28 78
Oct. 3, recd. int. on Davidson mortgage,	35 00
	\$63 78
Dec. 1, 1883, deposited in Monadnock Savings Bank,	50 00
	\$13 78

Carried to general account, \$13 78

We would recommend the Fifty Dollars be kept a permanent Fund.

Joseph W. Fassett,	}	Trustees.
Sophia A. Upton,		
Sarah E. Lawrence,		

Jaffrey, Feb. 13, 1884.

Conant Repairing Fund.

Received of John Fox Feb. 1, 1873,	
*Five Notes for one hundred dollars each,	
signed by John S. Hartwell, and secured by	
mortgage,	\$ 500 00
Three notes for one hundred dollars each signed	
by M. D. Fitzgerald, and secured by	
mortgage,	300 00
One note signed by M. D. Fitzgerald and se-	
cured by mortgage,	150 00
Accrued int. on the above notes received as	
part of the principal,	20 00
Cash,	30 00
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	\$1000 00
*Exchanged for mortgage note signed by	
Ellen McCarty	
Int. rec'd. on the above notes in 1874,	\$ 57 00
" " " 1875,	57 00
" " " 1876,	57 00
" " " 1877	57 00
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	\$ 228 00
Deduct accrued int. allowed as principal,	20 00
Paid into Town Treasury, as per town report	
of 1877,	\$ 208 00
Int. rec'd. as per report of 1878,	69 00
Cash of M. D. Fitzgerald on the principal as	
per report of 1878,	300 00
Cash of M. D. Fitzgerald on the principal as	
per report of 1879,	150 00
Cash of M. D. Fitzgerald for interest as per	
report of 1879,	42 60
Cash of M. D. Fitzgerald for interest as per	
report of 1880,	30 00
Cash of M. D. Fitzgerald for interest as per	
report of 1881,	30 00
Cash of M. D. Fitzgerald for interest as per	
report of 1882,	30 00
Cash of M. D. Fitzgerald for interest as per	
report of 1883,	30 00
Cash of M. D. Fitzgerald for interest as per	
report of 1884,	30 00
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	\$ 919 60

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Deposited in Savings Bank, Feb. 22, 1879,	\$ 500 00
Cash paid for repairs on Town House, in '76,	196 00
“ “ “ '78,	1 00
“ “ “ '82,	11 00
“ “ “ '83,	30 62
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Leaving balance in Town Treasury,	\$ 738 62
	180 98

C. H. Powers, Treasurer.

Trustees' Report of Public Library.

The undersigned render the following as their annual report as Trustees of the Library Fund.

March 1, 1883.

Paid Estes & Lauriat for Books,	\$748 81
“ Freight on Books,	3 66
“ N. W. Mower, for Books,	2 00
“ Mower & Allen for Book Cases,	45 12
“ Farnum & Scott for Printing,	4 50
“ J. S. Lacy, for Merchandise,	9 70
“ J. B. Twiss for Insurance and Labor,	11 06
“ O. H. Bradley, expense to Boston,	12 25
“ W. W. Livingston, “ “	12 29
“ J. F. Wheeler, Expense,	1 50
“ Challis & Campbell, Catalogues & Cards,	30 00
Feb. 7, 1884, Paid Estes & Lauriat for Books,	35 80
Paid for Check and Postage,	20
Feb. 8, Paid J. B. Twiss, for rent and care of Library,	50 00
Paid Postage, Printing, and Express,	3 11
Balance cash on hand,	62 34
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	\$1032 34

Mar. 1, 1883, By Cash from Town,	\$ 900 00
Feb. 7, 1884, “ “	100 00
Feb. 8, “ “ for fines,	15 76
“ “ for Catalogues sold,	16 58
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	\$1032 34

O. H. Bradley,
J. S. Lacy,
Wm. W. Livingston, } Trustees.

Literary Fund.

	Principal.	Int's paid.
Mortgage and note signed by J. R. Stanley, January 1, 1878,	\$ 250 00	\$ 15 00
Mortgage and note signed by J. M. Darling, December 18, 1878,	220 00	6 00
Mortgage and notes signed by John Mann, January 1, 1878,	226 00	13 56
Mortgage and note signed by Ann M. Donovan Sept. 25, 1875,	214 25	
Note signed by Oliver Bacon Dec. 30, 1875,	27 00	1 62
Three shares Monadnock National Bank,	300 00	21 00
Town of Jaffrey Bonds (6 per cent.),	1000 00	60 00
Amount due from Town Treasury as per last report,	\$526 12	31 56
Cash rec'd for Town Bonds(called),	200 00	8 00
Amt. due from Town Treasury,	726 12	
	<u>\$2963 37</u>	<u>\$156 74</u>

C. H. Powers, Treasurer.

Jaffrey, March 1, 1884.

We, the undersigned, have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Literary Fund, Overseer of the Poor, and the report of the Trustees and Securities of the Conant Indigent Fund, and Conant High School Fund, the report of the trustees of the Town Library, Fire Department, Liquor Agents report, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

E. R. Spaulding,	}	Auditors.
A. J. Adams,		
James S. Lacy,		

Engineer's Report.

The Fire Company has been called out nine times since my last report.

1st, On June 8th, Rodney Brown's barn; totally destroyed had probably been burning a full hour when discovered.

2d, June 22d, N. W. Mower's wheelwright shop; fire quickly subdued without using the engine.

3rd, July 7th, Alva Parker's barn; struck by lightning and burned to the ground before assistance could arrive.

4th, Same date as above, Joseph Smith's half house, half barn, When the fire was discovered the building was about to fall; had been burning a long time.

5th, Aug. 12, Joel H. Poole's boarding house, called "The Ark".

Mr. Poole with the assistance of the ladies who were about the house, and a few neighbors, saved the building but not until a large portion of the roof was burned.

6th, Sep. 2d, one of White Brothers' tenement houses, occupied by A. Dame. There was some delay in getting the engine to work but the fire was quickly under control after getting water through the hose. The building was saved although damaged quite seriously.

7th, Sep. 19, The department was called out to aid in putting out a fire in Clark & Bennett's and W. L. Jaquith's woods.

8th, Sep. 21st, Fire discovered in W. Webster's cutlery shop; discovered in good time and quickly extinguished.

9th, Dec. 7th, L. O. Smith's house was burned, together with a large portion of the contents.

At the present time, we have a fine Fire Company, although we have not the full number of men.

The expense of the department for the year is \$236 13.

M. M. Bascom, Chief Engineer.

Jaffrey, Feb. 14, 1884.

